

# **Nathaniel Williams papers**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Title</b>	Nathaniel Williams papers
<b>Date</b>	1867-1898
<b>Extent</b>	0.03 Cubic feet 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Text [Folder]</b>	S1991

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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Nathaniel Williams was born on January 12, 1817 in Ashe County, North Carolina. He moved to Lawrence County, Indiana in 1817, then to Morgan County in 1852. In 1856, he returned to Lawrence County. He was a blacksmith, farmer, merchant, minister and a justice of the peace for two terms. He married Rosamma Owens in 1834, and they had three children before her death in 1839. He married Susannah Owens in 1840, and they had eight children before her death in 1879. He married Ella Shaw in 1880. He was a Democratic member of the Indiana House of Representatives in 1863, representing Lawrence County.

Williams, Nathaniel. (1980). In *A biographical directory of the Indiana General Assembly*. (v.1, p. 418). Indianapolis, IN: Indiana Historical Bureau ISLI 920 B15G

"Williams, Nathaniel". Find a grave memorial. Retrieved 2014/08/06. <http://www.findagrave.com>

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes an autographed ledger and letters from Nathaniel Williams and others in Lawrence County, Indiana and in Cuba ranging from 1867 to 1898 regarding mercantile records and the Spanish-American War in 1898.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

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## Accruals

No further additions are expected.

## Processing Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Geographic Name(s)

- Cuba
- Lawrence County (Ind.)

### Personal Name(s)

- Williams, Nathaniel

### Subject(s)

- Merchants
- Spanish-American War, 1898